

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/FR2003/002848 of:	)	
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<b>Xavier BLIN et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 10/528,835	)	Examiner: Eric E. SILVERMAN
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PCT Application Filed:	)	
September 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3743
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§ 371 date: October 4, 2005	)	
	)	
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT	)	
LEAST ONE BLOCK POLYMER	)	
AND AT LEAST ONE GELLING	)	
AGENT (AS AMENDED)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**VIA EFS WEB**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to March 17, 2010, by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are presented at page 29 of this paper.